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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5165

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, UR, (FRIEDMAN, MARTIN)

SUBJ: FRIEDMAN MARRIAGE CASE

REF: A. MOSCOW 289; B. STATE 004934

1. AT MID-AFTERNOON JANUARY 10 MARTIN FRIEDMAN TELEPHONED CONSOFF FROM SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT, MOSCOW, TO REPORT HE HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE SOVIET UNION ON DIRECT AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO NYC LATER TODAY. (FRIEDMAN SAID HE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE USSR JAN 11 FOR EUROPEAN POINTS, BUT INTOURIST LENINGRAD FOUND SPACE FOR HIM ON JAN 10 DIRECT FLIGHT.) HE SAID HIS WIFE'S SOVIET LAWYER (YURI SHMIDT, LENINGRAD) HAD ADVISED HIM TO AVOID ALL PUBLICITY IN HOPE MATTER COULD BE STRAIGHTENED OUT QUIETLY IN LENINGRAD. BESIDES, FRIEDMAN SAID, HE WAS FEARFUL PRESS COVERAGE NOW MIGHT HURT HIS WIFE. FRIEDMAN SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY SEEK PUBLICITY IN UNITED STATES IF THERE IS NO FAVORABLE NEWS FROM LENINGRAD.

2. AMCONSUL LENINGRAD INFORMED EMBASSY AT MIDDAY THAT ANNULMENT PROCEEDING SCHEDULED JAN 10 MORNING HAD BEEN POSTPONED TO MID-AFTERNOON SAME DAY. DEPT WILL BE KEPT ADVISED, AND FRIEDMAN WILL PROBABLY CONTACT EUR/SOV FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUTCOME SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN US.

3. EARLIER IN DAY JAN 10 POL COUNSELOR PRESENTED NOTE  
ON SUBJECT TO DEPUTY CHIEF MFA'S USA DIVISION FEDOSEYEV,  
MAKING ADDITIONAL ORAL POINTS ALONG LINES REF B.  
FEDOSEYEV RECEIVED THE DEMARCHE WITH HIS USUAL EQUANIMITY  
AND DID NOT COMMENT, OTHER THAN TO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE WAS  
SOME POINT IN BRINGING MATTER TO HIM AND TO NOTE THAT IT  
SEEMED TO BE A COMPLICATED CASE. HE PROMISED TO PASS  
THE MATTER ON TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.DUBS

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